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1. A large cellulose factory and distillery, constructed after 1945, is located 15 km. from Ryazan (54°38'N, 39°42'E) on the Ryazan - Moscow road and 300 meters back from the highway. This factory employs 3,000 Russians, and 2,500 PWs are engaged in woodcutting in nearby woods. The machinery is German, though few German technicians were seen. Daily production in this factory in 1946 was:

Cellulose: 800 cubic meters per day.

Spirits: 8,000-10,000 liters per day of wood alcohol specially distilled from German formulae.

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2. A cellulose and paper works with 700 employees, mostly Russian, is located at Holstein. Since 1945, this factory has been engaged in the manufacture of "Plexiglas" from German formulae. By experiment, the Russians have overcome the inflammable nature of this type of glass, which can now be developed for use in aircraft. Comment: There is a Holstein near Kaliningrad [Koenigsberg], at approximately 54°41'N, 20°23'E.)
3. The aircraft factory is believed to be assembly plant No. 464 at Alapayevsk, near Sverdlovsk, which is reported to be engaged in assembling transport aircraft of the SHCHE-2 type.
4. The State Tobacco Factory at Feodosiya (45°01'N, 35°23'E), Crimea, is situated near the port, which in 1946 was still badly damaged. The factory consists of one main building (300 x 200 m) and three store houses (10 x 50 m). Administration offices are within the factory compound, to which there is only one main entrance. Most of the machinery is very old and of Russian manufacture, though in 1946 better and newer machinery of German make was being installed. The machinery is electrically driven by power produced by oil-driven Diesel dynamos mounted in an engine shed outside the main building. The factory has two chimneys, each about 35 m. high. The finished products are packed in wooden boxes and taken by trucks to the port, where they are loaded onto small steam or Diesel-driven tugs. Their ultimate destination is not known. There are between 200 and 300 male and female employees in the factory; the large majority are Russian. There are ten supervisors. One shift, from 0700 to 1700, is worked. The workers are paid on the Stakhanov system and there are numerous complaints about bad pay. All workers were supposed to receive the

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same rations, but those who do not fulfill their quota receive less. A works canteen is provided for all employees. The workers live in apartments in the town. There is considerable overcrowding and usually several families live in one flat. The space allotment is 4 square meters per adult.

5. A metal factory is located at Pikovat (unlocated), on the Russian-Chinese border. It produces light metal goods, such as pots and pans, from scrap materials. Spindles for textile factories are produced from old metal ammunition boxes. About 800 PWs work in this factory and only the administrative personnel is Russian. Three shifts of 8 hours each are worked.
6. A large iron foundry is situated in the northern outskirts of Ivanovo (57°01'N, 40°59'E). The factory specializes in the manufacture of dredgers for peat digging for use within Russia. About 2,000 workers are employed, mainly PWs, of whom the majority are skilled workers with some knowledge of the metal industry.

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